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## NASA Wallops Flight Facility to Host "Take Our Children to Work Day"

The NASA Goddard Space Flight Center's Wallops Flight Facility and Navy AEGIS Combat Systems Center (ACSC) Federal Women's Program Committees will host Take Our Children to Work Day, April 22, for approximately 60 children from 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

NASA and AEGIS along with support from the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are among a number of organizations across the country participating in the national event designed to provide girls and boys an opportunity to see women and men working together and explore non-traditional careers in the federal workforce. The theme for the seventh annual event is "The Future is Me!"

In addition to spending time with their parents or sponsors, the children will have an opportunity to participate in special activities that have been planned throughout the day. Children will spend the morning in areas that emphasize careers available within the government and the preparation required for these positions. These areas will include engineering, communications, information control and science. They will then have a choice of spending the afternoon with their sponsor or attending activities such as a weather balloon launch, space suit demonstration, hands-on activities at the Wallops Fire Department and tours of the NASA Range Control Center, NASA research aircraft and hangar area.

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